COUNTY BOROUGH OF BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, 1959.

SECTION I - Staff

Table A

Name of Officer.	Nature of Appointment.	Date of Appointment	Qualifications	Any Other Appointments Held
Dr. I.D.M. Nelson.	Port Medical Officer.	1/3/57.	M.B., Ch. B., B.A.O., D.P.H.	Medical Officer of Health.
Dr. D.G. Stewart.	Deputy Port Medical Officer.	5/10/48.	M.B., Ch. B.,	Deputy Medical Officer of Health.
John Shanks.	Port Health Officer.	1/4/42.	Cert. R.S.I. & S.I. Joint Board, etc.	Chief Public Health Inspector.
Ronald J. Morse.	Port Health Officer.	7/7/58.	Cert. R.S.I. & S.I. Joint Board, etc.	Deputy Chief Public Health Inspector.

Address of the Port Medical Officer - Town Hall, Barrow-in-Furness. Telephone No: Barrow 600.

SECTION II - AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR.

TABLE B

Ships from	Number	Tonnage	Number Inspected		Number of ships reported as having, or having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board.
			By the Medical Officer of Health.	By the Public Health Inspector.	
Foreign Ports	111	200,803	2	105	Nil
Coastwise	170	114,561	Nil	24	Nil
TOTAL	281	315,364	2	129	Nil

SECTION III - CHARACTER OF SHIPPING AND TRADE DURING THE YEAR.

TABLE C.

Passenger Traffic.	Number of passengers INWARDS - 4 Number of passengers OUTWARDS - 3
Cargo Traffic.	Principal IMPORTS - Iron Ore, Wood Pulp, Pig Iron, Grain. Principal EXPORTS - Coke, Pig Iron and Ingot Moulds.

PRINCIPAL PORTS from which ships arrive - Bona, Melilla, Almeria, Algiers, Pepel, Setubal, Hornillo, Helsingborg, Oxelosund, Ymuiden, Stocka, Rouen, Hamburg, Lulea, Gefle, Kirkiness, Ayr, Heysham, Liverpool, Belfast and the Republic of Ireland.

SECTION V - WATER SUPPLY.

No change.

SECTION I - Story

Table A

Name of Officer.	Nature of Appointment.	Date of Appointment.	Qualifications	Any other Appointments held
T. D.E. Nelson.	Port Medical Officer.	1/3/37.	M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.	Additional Officer of Health.
T. J. Stewart.	Deputy Port Medical Officer.	5/10/43.	M.B., Ch.B.	Deputy Medical Officer of Health.
[illegible]	Port Health Officer.	1/4/46.	M.B., B.S., D.P.H.	Chief Assistant Medical Officer.
[illegible]	Port Med. Officer.	7/7/50.	M.B., B.S., D.P.H.	Deputy Chief Assistant Medical Officer.

Address of the Port Medical Officer - Town Hall, Berry-in-Burnes. Telephone No: Barrow 500.

SECTION II - CLASS OF VESSELS ENTERING THE DIRECTED DOCKS DURING 1954.

Table B

Class of Vessel	Number	Tonnage	Number Inspected by Medical Officer of Health	Number Inspected by Public Health Inspector.	Number of which reports were required before arrival.
Foreign ports	111	200,803	4	105	811
Coastwise	417	114,201	811	34	811
Total	581	315,304	2	139	811

SECTION III - CHARACTER OF SICKNESS AND DEATHS DURING THE YEAR.

Table C.

Number of passengers landed - 4
Number of passengers embarked - 5

Cargo Details.

National Dock - Iron Ore, Wood Pulp, Fl. Iron.
Berth.
National Dock - Coke, Fl. Iron and Spot Goods.

Ships from Arabia, Aqaba - Iron, Phillia, Almeria, Algiers, Lagos, Bathel, Corsilla, Belsingford, Ipsolound, Tarlden, Tholos, Thoun, Thuburg, Lima, Berta, Firdiens, Ayr, Devon, Liverpool, Belfast and the Harbour of Bristol.

SECTION V - RATS AND MICE.

No Cases.

SECTION VI - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHIPS) REGULATIONS, 1952.

No change.

SECTION VII - SMALLPOX.

(1) Names of Isolation Hospitals to which smallpox cases are sent from the district

Elswick Leys Smallpox Hospital, Blackpool,
Ainsworth Smallpox Hospital, Bury.

(2) Arrangements have been made to remove all such cases by Corporation ambulances to the hospital. Members of the ambulance crews have been vaccinated recently.

(3) Names of smallpox consultants available:

Dr. D.C. Liddle, Monsall Isolation Hospital, Newton Heath, Manchester, 10.
Dr. E.R. Peirce, Port Health Offices, Pier Head, Liverpool, 3.
Prof. A.B. Semple, Public Health Department, Gordon House, Belmont Grove, Liverpool, 6.
Dr. C. Metcalfe-Brown, Town Hall, Manchester, 2.

(4) Public Health Laboratory — Liverpool and Manchester.

SECTION VIII - VENEREAL DISEASE

No change.

SECTION IX - CASES OF NOTIFIABLE AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES ON SHIPS.

TABLE D.

Category	Disease	Number of cases during the year		Number of ships concerned.
		Passengers	Crew	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cases landed from other ships	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

SECTION X - OBSERVATIONS ON THE OCCURRENCE OF MALARIA IN SHIPS.

No Malaria occurred during the year.

SECTION XI - MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST SHIPS INFECTED WITH OR SUSPECTED FOR, PLAGUE.

No vessels arrived at the port either plague infected or plague suspected.
No vessels from plague infected ports arrived during the year.

SECTION VI - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHIPS) REGULATIONS, 1952.

No change.

SECTION VII - SMALLPOX.

1) Names of Isolation Hospitals to which smallpox cases are sent from the district:

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Aldersworth Smallpox Hospital, Bury.

2) Arrangements have been made to remove all such cases by Corporation ambulances to the hospital. Members of the ambulance crews have been vaccinated recently.

3) Names of smallpox contacts available:

Dr. D.O. Liddle, Monsall Isolation Hospital, Newton Heath, Manchester, 10.
Dr. E.E. Petree, Port Health Officer, Pier Head, Liverpool, 3.
Prof. A.B. Semple, Public Health Department, Gordon House, Belmont Grove, Liverpool, 6.
Dr. C. Metcalfe-Brown, Town Hall, Manchester, 2.

4) Public Health laboratory -- Liverpool and Manchester.

SECTION VIII - VENEREAL DISEASE

No change.

SECTION IX - CASES OF MOTIONLESS AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASE ON BOARD.

TABLE D.

Category	Diseases	Number of cases during the year		Number of ships concerned.
		Passengers	Crew	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been diagnosed of before arrival	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cases landed from other ships	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

SECTION X - OBSERVATIONS ON THE OCCURRENCE OF MALARIA IN SHIPS.

No Malaria occurred during the year.

SECTION XI - MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST RATS INFECTED WITH OR SUSPECTED FOR PLAGUE.

No vessels arrived at the port either plague infected or plague suspected.
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SECTION XII - MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS IN SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

All vessels from foreign ports entering the port are, where necessary, systematically inspected by the Port Health Officers to ascertain the degree of rodent infestation on board.

A macroscopic examination of rats caught is carried out whenever possible by the Medical Officer and Port Health Officers. There were no rats sent for bacteriological examination during the year.

Arrangements have been made, when necessary, for the deratting of ships by means of Hydrogen Cyanide to be carried out by a commercial contractor, Messrs. Hivey Fumigation Co., Ltd., 15 Cheapside, Liverpool.

It has not been found necessary to carry out any rat-proofing of ships during the year.

TABLE E.

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports.

NIL.

TABLE F.

DERATTING CERTIFICATES AND DERATTING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES ISSUED DURING THE YEAR FOR SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

No. of Deratting Certificates Issued					Number of Deratting Exemption Certificates Issued.	Total Certificates Issued.
After fumigation with HCN	Other fumigant	After trapping	After poisoning	Total		
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	17	17

9 of the above-mentioned Deratting Exemption Certificates were issued following examination of vessels at the Port of Heysham.

SECTION XIII - INSPECTIONS OF SHIPS FOR NUISANCES.

TABLE G.

Inspections and Notices.

Nature and Number of Inspections		Notices served		Result of Serving Notices
		Statutory Notices	Other Notices	
Routine Inspections and Re-Inspection.	138	Nil	9 verbal notices to Master or Chief Officer	All the nuisances have so far as practicable been abated, prior to the vessels leaving the port.
Total	138	Nil	9	

SECTION XIV - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELL-FISH) REGULATIONS, 1934 and 1948.

No change.

SECTION XVI - MISCELLANEOUS

No change.

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Arrangements have been made, when necessary, for the deratting of ships by means of Hydrogen Cyanide to be carried out by a commercial contractor, Messrs. Hilsey Fumigation Co., Ltd., 15 Cheapside, Liverpool.

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After Fumigation with Other Fumigant	After trapping	After bait poisoning	Total		
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	17	17

9 of the above-mentioned Deratting Exemption Certificates were issued following examination of vessels at the Port of Leyden.

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SECTION XVI - MISCELLANEOUS

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